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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/892,310; Filed: June 26, 2001
For: **Methods and Apparatus for Implementing a Cryptography Engine**
Inventors: **QI et al.**
Our Ref: 2875.0450001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116;
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
4. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number Pleading;
5. Change of Correspondence Address Application;
6. Copy of the original executed Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO;
7. Original executed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
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9. One (1) return postcard

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori A. Gordon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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